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ARTICLES OF PEACE

Between his Sacred Majesty,

Charles the II.

KING

OF GREAT

Brittain, *France* and *Ireland*, &c.

AND THE

CITY and KINGDOM

OF

ALGIERS;

Concluded by *Thomas Allen Esq*;

Admiral of His said Majesty of Great *Brittain*'s Ships in the *Mediterranean Seas*, &c.

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Preface.

IT is not needfull to ſay much concerning the late Agreement betwixt his Sacred Majeſty Charles the Second, King of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland, &c. And the City and Kingdom of Algier; (The Aricles whereof are in theſe following Papers, Word forword Exhibited;) For certainly that Man is very little read in the World, who ſees not how much this Peace imports the Benefit and Security of the Engliſh Commerce, and no leſs the Honour of the Engliſh Nation; eſpecially conſidering the ſtart it has given us of our Powerfull Neighbours, who are ſtill labouring under Great Trouble, Charge and Difficulty, with thoſe People: And the Accord is yet more Glorious, if We obſerve the Time wherein it was made; That is to ſay, It was made at a Time, when the Engliſh lay patiently expoſed to all the Inconveniences, which either the Fables, or the Councils of Holland could give them; Menaced in the very Channel by an open Force, and deſerted in the Mediterranean after ſucha manner, that We are loth to make uſe of a Word, anſwerable to the Quality of the Action: The Hollanders having firſt invited

us into a Conjunct Engagement *with them, and afterward not only quitting the Place by* Stealth *and* Surprize, *But invading at the same time our Rights in* Guine: *And yet so it is at last, That notwithstanding All These Practises, and Disappointments, We have now liv'd to see the* Hollanders *swallow their own Resolutions, by with-drawing their Shipping, and contenting themselves with the* blind Passage *of the* North, *rather then adventuring to give His* Royal Highness *the* Lord High Admiral *of* England, *the Un-mannerly provocation of pressing through the* Channel. *And we have likewise liv'd to enjoy the fruits of that Peace which others have in vain attempted; and not only so, but to see our selves acquitted of the guilt of the late War, by a Solemn* Dec'aration *of the Government it self of* Algier, *and the* Breach *charg'd upon the* Tumults and Disorders *of their own* Subjects: *They Themselves not sticking Publickly to avow, That an* Agreement *with* England *was to them so* Necessary, *That they were not able to maintain an* Entercourse *and* Correspondence *without it.*

This being the Summe and State of that Affair, gives sufficiently to understand how great a Care His Majesty *hath of the* Reputation *and* Welfare *of his People, and of the* True Interest *of the* English Crown *and* Nation: *And it is our further happiness that the* Orders *and* Directions *of so* Wise *and* Gracious *a* Prince *are Committed into the hands of suitable* Officers *and* Ministers, *as hath been manifested throughout the whole Course and Conduct of this* Transaction.

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KING of Great *Brittain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, *&c.* And the *City* and *Kingdome* of *Algiers*, Concluded by *Thomas Allen* Esq; Admiral of His said Majesty of Great *Brittain*'s Ships in the *Mediterranean Seas*, according to Instructions received on that behalf from his *Royal Highness* the *Duke* of *York*, and *Albany*, Earle of *Ulster*, *Lord High Admiral* of *England* and *Ireland*, *&c. Constable* of the *Castle* of *Dover*, *Lord Warden* of the *Cinque-Ports*, and *Governour* of *Portsmouth*, *&c.* Being the same *Articles* Concluded by Sir *John Lawson*, Kt. on the 23. of *April*, 1662. And afterwards more Solemnly Confirm'd on the 10. of *November* following, and since Ratified by the *Grand Signior*.

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Articles of Peace between his Sacred Majesty, CHARLES *the* II. *King of Great* Brittain, France, *and* Ireland, &c. *and the City and Kingdom of* Algiers, *Concluded by* Thomas Allen *Esquire, Admiral of his said Majesty of Great* Brittain's *Ships in the* Mediterranean Seas, &c.

I.

THat from this day, and for ever forward, there be a Good and Firme Peace between his Sacred Majesty the King of Great *Brittain, &c.* and the *Bassa, Duan,* and Governours of *Algiers*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging; And the Ships, Subjects, and People on either Party, shall not do or offer any Offence or Injury to each other, but Treat one another with all possible Respect and

Friendſhip; And any Ships belonging to the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* Or any of his Majeſties Subjects may freely come to the Port of *Algiers*, and Buy and and Sell as in former Times; And alſo unto any other Port that belongs to the Government of *Algiers*, paying the Cuſtome of 10 *per Cent*, as in former Times; And no Man within the Juriſdiction of *Algiers* ſhall give the Subjects of his ſaid Majeſty, a bad word, or a bad deed, or a bad action.

II.

That all Ships, as well thoſe belonging to his Sacred Majeſty, the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* and any of his Majeſties Subjects, as thoſe belonging to *Algiers*, ſhall freely paſs the Seas, and Traffique without any ſearch, hinderance, or moleſtation whatſoever.

III.

That all Subjects of the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* now Slaves in *Algiers*, or any of the Territories thereof, be ſet at Liberty, and delivered upon paying the Price they were firſt ſold for in the Market; And for the time to come, no Subjects of his Majeſties be bought or ſold, or made Slaves of in *Algiers*, or its Territories.

IV.

That if any Ship of *Tunis*, *Tripoli*, or *Sally*, or any other, do bring any Ship, Men, or Goods belonging to any of the Subjects of his Majeſty, the King of Great

Great *Brittain*, *&c.* into *Algiers*, or any of the Ports thereunto belonging, the Governours there ſhall not permit them to be ſold within the ſaid Territories.

V.

That any Merchant of the Subjects of the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* dying in *Algiers*, or its Territories, his Goods, or Money ſhall not be ſeized by the *Baſſa*, *Aga*, or any other Miniſter, but remain with the *Engliſh Conſul*.

VI

That the *Engliſh Conſul* that lives in *Algiers* be allowed a Place to Pray in, and no Man to do him, or any of his ſaid Majeſties Subjects any Wrong or Injury in word or deed whatſoever.

VII.

That in caſe any of his ſaid Majeſties Subjects ſhould happen to ſtrike a *Turk*, or a *Moore*, if he be taken, let him be puniſhed, but if he eſcape, nothing ſhall be ſaid to the *Engliſh Conſul*, or any other of his ſaid Majeſties Subjects upon that accompt.

VIII.

That if any Ships of War of his ſaid Majeſties, ſhall come into *Algiers*, or other the Ports of that Government, with any Prize, they may ſell and diſpoſe of it at their own pleaſure, without being moleſted by any, and that they be not oblig'd to pay Cuſtomes in any ſort; And if the ſaid Ships of War ſhall want

Proviſion, Victuals, or any other Things, they may freely buy it at the Rate in the Market.

IX

That any Ships belonging to the Subjects of his Majeſty, the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* coming into *Algiers*, or any of the Ports in its Territories, ſhall for ſuch Goods as they ſell, pay the dues according to Cuſtome, and the Goods they ſell not, they ſhall freely carry on board without paying Duties for the ſame.

X.

That no Ship-wrack belonging to his ſaid Majeſty, or any of his Subjects on the Coaſt belonging to *Algiers*, ſhall become Prize, and that neither the Goods be forfeited, nor the Men made Slaves, but that the People of *Algiers* ſhall do their beſt Endeavours, to ſave them and their goods.

XI.

That the *Conſul*, or any other Subject of his Sacred Majeſty, be not bound to pay the Debts of any other *Engliſh Man* unleſs he become Surety.

XII.

That no Subject of the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* in matter of difference ſhall be liable unto any other Judgement, but that of the *Duan*.

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That the Subjects of his ſaid Majeſty in difference among themſelves ſhall be ſubject to no determination, but that of the *Conſul*.

XIV.

That no Merchant, nor other Subject of his ſaid Majeſties being a Paſſenger, in or unto any Port ſhall be moleſted, or medled with.

And for the better practiſing of the *Second Article*, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, It is Agreed, that the *Algiers* Ships of War meeting any Merchant Ships, belonging to the Subjects of the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* not being in any of the Seas appertaining to his Majeſties Dominions, have liberty to ſend one ſingle Boat with but two *Sitters*, more then the common crew of *Rowers*; and no more to enter the ſaid Merchant Ship but the two *Sitters*, without the expreſs leave of the Commander of the ſaid Merchant Ship; That upon producing unto them a Paſs under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Admiral of *England*, the ſaid Boat do preſently depart, and the Merchant Ship to proceed on his Voyage, and although the Commander of the ſaid Merchant Ship produce no Paſs from the Lord High Admiral of *England*; yet if the Major part of the Ships Company be Subjects to the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* the ſaid Boat ſhall preſently depart, and the Merchant Ship proceed freely, and ſo though there be Strangers, and their Goods on board, they

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ſhall be free, both they and their Goods; And any Ship of his Majeſty, the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* meeting with any Ships of *Algiers*, if the Commander ſhall produce a Paſs firm'd by the Chief Governours of *Algiers*, and the Major part of the Ships Company be *Turks*, *Moores* or *Slaves*, then the *Algier* Ship to proceed freely, and though there be Strangers and their Goods on board, they ſhall be free, both they and their goods.

That preſently after the Signing and Sealing theſe *Articles* by the Governours, or Chief Authority of the City and Kingdom of *Algiers*, all Injuries and Damages ſuſtained on their part ſhall be quite taken off and forgotten, and this Peace ſhall be in full Force and Virtue. And for all Damages and Depredations that ſhall be afterwards done and committed by either ſide before notice can be given of this Peace, there ſhall be full Satisfaction made, and whatſoever remains in kind be reſtored.

That if any Grievances happen on either ſide, it ſhall not be Lawfull to break the Peace till Satisfaction be denyed.

Signed and Sealed in the Preſence of the Great God, Octob. 30. 1664.

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This following Article Added, 30. October 1664.

THat the *Engliſh Conſul*, upon any Breach or Difference between his moſt Excellent Majeſty, the King of Great *Brittain*, *&c.* and the Governours of *Algiers* ſhall have Free Liberty when he pleaſeth to depart to his Own, or any other Country; And that the *Engliſh Conſul* ſhall be permitted to chuſe his own *Druggerman*, and that when the *Conſul* departs, he ſhall carry with him all his Servants and Goods whatſoever, without the leaſt Interruption, or Hinderance; And further, that he may freely go on board of any Ships in the Road, and have the liberty of the Country.

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The Tranſlate of a Certificate Subſigned by the Governours of *Algiers*, acknowledging the Breach of the late Peace betwixt his Majeſty of Great *Brittain*, &c. and the ſaid Governours to have been the Act of their own Subjects.

THeſe are to *Certifie* that *We* who have hereunder *Subſigned*, do *acknowledge* that the *Breach* of the *Peace* between His moſt *Excellent Majeſty*, the *King* of *Great Brittain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c. And *Us* of *Algiers*, was Committed by *Our Subjects*; for which *We* have *Drowned One*, *Baniſhed Another*, ſome *Others fled* to Eſcape our *Juſtice*, and divers have been *Impriſoned* to give *Satisfaction* in part to His ſaid moſt *Excellent Majeſty*.

Signed and Sealed the
30. *of* October 1664.